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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koch et al

Serial No.: 10/016,858

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: San Ming Hui

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For: Hormone Composition

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

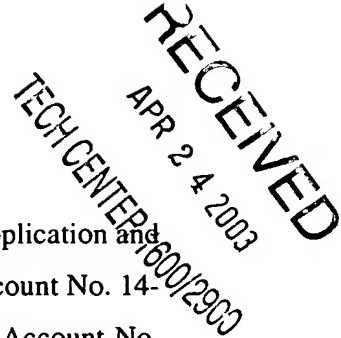
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated x be extended for a period of 3 months from January 22, 2003 to April 22, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$930, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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